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TAGS: ETEL, NATO

SUBJECT: NATO SATCOM II UTILIZATION SATELLITE NATO IIB

FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM SACEUR. BEGIN QUOTE.

REFS: A. LETTER US MISSION TO NATO DTD 18 DEC 75(NOTAL)

B. SAMSO MESSAGE 280015Z DEC 75(NOTAL).

C. SHAPE MESSAGE 031400Z FEB 75(NOTAL).

D. SHAPE MESSAGE 231010Z JAN 75.

1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST AT REF A, SATELLITE NATO IIB WILL BE  
PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE US GOVERNMENT FOR USE AT 120 DEGREES  
WEST

LONGITUDE FROM 10 MARCH TO MID JULY 75. PRECISE DATE OF TERMINATION  
TO

BE DETERMINED LATER. CONDITIONS OF ALLOCATION NATO IIB TO US ARE:

A. NATO IIB WILL BE RETURNED TO ATLANTIC STATION 26 DEGREES WEST  
ON TERMINATION US REQUIREMENT ABOUT MID JULY 75 OR EARLIER IF A NATO  
REQUIREMENT FOR EMERGENCY USE SHOULD ARISE.

B. ALL COSTS OF RELOCATING NATO IIB AT 120 DEGREES WEST AND  
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RETURN TO ATLANTIC STATION ARE BORNE BY US GOVERNMENT.

2. REQUEST YOU CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE OF NATO IIB FOR US USE AND THAT  
DURING PERIOD OF LOAN UK MAY HAVE ACCESS TO ATLANTIC DSCS II

SATELLITE FOR SHIP/SHORE COMMUNICATIONS IN ATLANTIC AREA.

3. FOR SAMSO. AUTHORIZATION IS GRANTED FOR YOU TO PROCEED WITH  
RELOCATION NATO IIB AT DRIFT RATE 4 DEGREES PER DAY COMMENCING  
10 MAR 75. END QUOTE.

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